of Andhra Pradesh under Handloom Weavers' Welfare Schemes, to Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. (APCO). All the same, the matter has been got verified by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The State Government has denied any diversion of funds released under the Handloom Weavers' Welfare Schemes, namely Health Package Scheme, Thrift Fund Scheme, Group Insurance Scheme and New Insurance Scheme, to APCO.

The releases made under these Schemes to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in the last two years are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of the Scheme	2000-2001	2001-2002
Heath Package Scheme	96.25	-
Group Insurance Scheme	24.00	22.73
Thirft Fund Scheme	-	-
New Insurance Scheme	-	-

The State Government has submitted the utilization certificates for the releases made in 2000-2001.

Assessment of price rise of cotton, yarn, clothes and readymade garments

†2203. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is wide scope of price rise at various levels in the Textiles Industry;

(b) if so, the assessments of price-rise of cotton, yarn, clothes and readymade garments; and

(c) the average annual price of import and export of cotton, yarn, clothes and readymade garments from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities (Base 1993-94 = 100), there has been a rise of 6.4 percent in Textiles during the current year (March—Aug., 2002). The commodity/subgroup wise figures for the period are as given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

WPI (Base 1993-94=100)

Group/Sub-group		Mar.	Aprl.	May	June	July.*	Aug.*
1	*Cotton textiles*	143.4	143.5	144.7	146.9	144.4	150.2
	(a) Cotton Yarn	138.5	138.7	140.3	143.0	139.9	147.3
	(b) Cotton Cloth (Mills)	161.3	161.3	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
2.	*Man-made textiles*	83.2	85.0	86.8	90.9	89.5	91.5
	(a) Manmade Fibre	79.9	81.8	83.8	88.2	86.7	88.9
	(b) Manmade Cloth	129.4	129.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	128.8
3.	*Woolen textiles*	148.7	147.7	150.1	156.8	150.1	162.4
4	*Jute, hemp and mesta textiles*	184.2	185.9	177.5	178.9	171.1	165.8
5.	*Other Misc. Textiles*	127.5	126.9	126.7	126.2	126.2	157.4

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No separate data for Readymade garments is available.

(c) The average unit value realization of exports of textiles is given below:

Textile Item	Units	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Cotton Yarn	US$ /Kg.	3.22	2.91	2.78
Mill Made Cloth	US$ /Sq. Mt	0.93	0.76	0.7
Powerloom cotton Cloth	US $/Sq. Mt	0.44	0.37	0.38
Handloom Cotton Cloth	US $/Sq. Mt	1.37	1.33	1.19
Cotton Garments	—	3.21	3.33	3.33
Synthetic Garments	—	5.65	5.71	5.67
Woolen Garments	—	5.31	6.5	10.39
Fibre	US $/Kg	1.11	0.88	0.96
Yarn (Spun) Filament Yarn	US $/Kg	2.44	2.01	1.83
Tyre Cord/Yarn/Fabrics	US $/Kg	3.3	3.23	2.99
Fabrics	US $/Kg	0.72	0.67	0.64
Madeups	US $/Kg	10.42	11.84	12.09

Unit Value Realisation of import items may be seen from the Unit Value Index (Base 1978-79=100) released by DGCI&S Ministry of Commerce and Industry for 2001-02 as given below:

	Item	Index
1.	Textile Fibre & Waste	479
2.	Textile Yarn	443